

BANKERS GUESTS OF THEIR CLERKS

Washington Chapter Gives
Smoker at Shoreham.

MUSIC, SONG AND SPEECH

Every Bank in the District Represented
by Some of Its Officers—Hon.
Lyman E. Gage Present.

Washington Chapter, American Institute of Bank Clerks, made a new departure in the way of annual meetings, last night, by causing that event to come off in the large banquet room of the Shoreham, by inviting the officers of the financial institutions of this city and Alexandria to be its guests, and by entertaining them with a well selected musical program, not forgetting withal the comforts of the inner man by providing a fine buffet luncheon and an ample supply of smoking material. As souvenirs of the occasion long-stemmed clay pipes, appropriately tagged, were distributed. A few speeches, all of them brief and to the point, served to lend additional interest.

Mirth and Music.

George W. White, president of the chapter, opened the proceedings with a few remarks of welcome to the assembled guests, and expression of acknowledgment, on behalf of the chapter, of the encouragement given it by the bank officers of Washington. He then announced that the musical program would be next in order, and resigned the management thereof into the able hands of Francis B. Deoley, who was assisted by Wallace McK. Stowell. The entertainment which followed was enjoyable to the last degree. Those who participated in it were Melville D. Henner, William Claiborne, George O'Connor, Byron E. Bledgett, Joseph L. Batt, A. Wilbur Baugh, Arthur P. Harris, W. H. Harris, E. Clyde Shade, Francis B. Deoley, Frank Platt, Edward Varella, Martin E. Horne, Edward Muth, and Edward J. Walsh, the latter making a profound impression with two recitations, one pathetic, the other humorous.

Plenty of Good Advice.

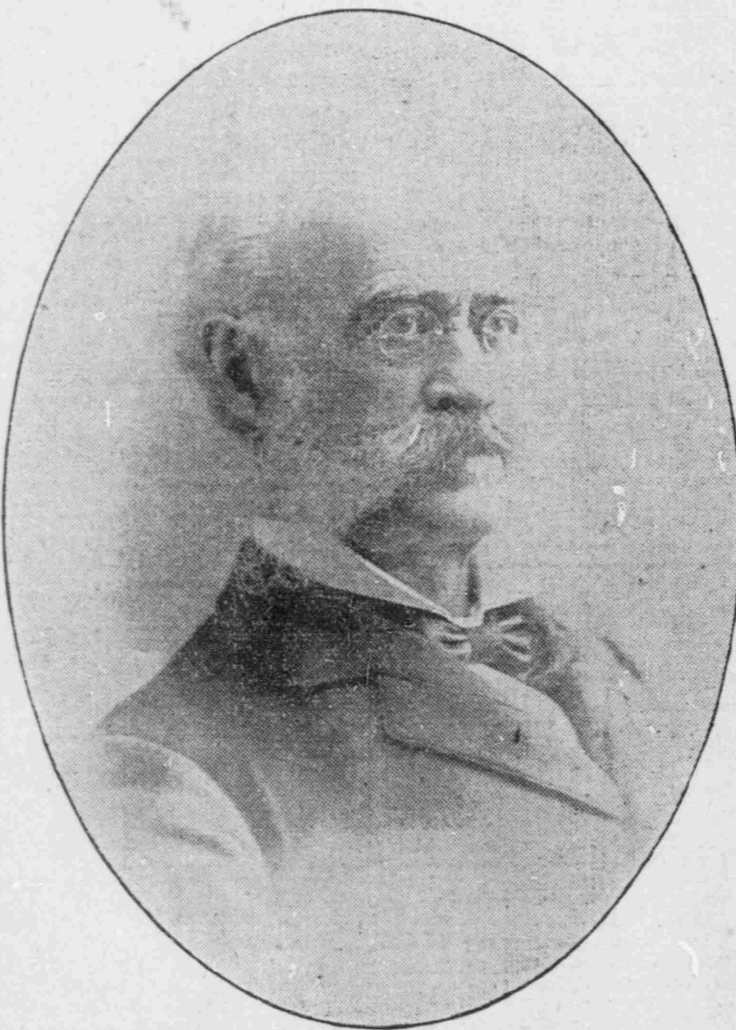
After the luncheon, which followed, had been thoroughly discussed, President White again took charge, and introduced the speakers. The first one called upon was A. K. Parris, who briefly sketched the inception and growth of the organization, and not only expressed his gratification at the progress made, but declared himself ready at all times and to the extent of his power to further the good cause. W. D. Hoover, who has taken a most active interest in the affairs of the chapter, ordered the young men some excellent advice. He called attention to the fact that in this organization, as in most others, there are a few men who carry the whole burden of advancing its aims and purposes, while the other members sit by and do nothing. He suggested some means of remedying this condition, and besides counseled his young friends to remember that the big potatoes are always on top of the heap.

Milton E. Allen, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, was next called upon, and after thanking the chapter for the compliment, gracefully shifted the burden of a response upon the Hon. Lyman E. Gage, former Secretary of the Treasury, who, jokingly remarked, "Mr. Allen always had a way of getting out of things and shifting the hard tasks upon Mr. Gage's shoulders."

Permanent Quarters.

Charles J. Bell aroused great enthusiasm by assuring the members of the chapter of the intention of the local bankers' association to make a substantial contribution to the chapter's treasury, so as to enable it to secure permanent quarters. E. Southard Parker made an eloquent address, in which he pointed out that there is no royal road to success, but that it must be achieved by hard work and a persistent application. Dr. Frank T. Howe, the last speaker and made some happy remarks which were heartily applauded.

ABRAHAM HART



COMMANDER POTOMAC DEPARTMENT, G. A. R.

He Strongly Disapproves the Idea of a Blue and Gray Peace Conference at the Nation's Capital.

WANTS NO REUNION OF BLUE AND GRAY

Commander of Department of Potomac, G. A. R., Thinks
Convention Would Not Have Good Results.

"Such meetings are more likely to result in recriminations than in the encouragement of cordial feeling." These were the words of Abraham Hart, commander of the Department of the Potomac, Grand Army of the Republic, today, when his attention was called to the resolutions adopted at a reunion of Union veterans at Hartford, Conn., last night, which recommended that a grand peace conference of the blue and the gray be held in Washington during May, 1904.

Commander Hart strongly disapproves of the idea and, among other veterans of the regular G. A. R. organizations, here the same sentiment is expressed. Commander Hart said:

"Why should we have a 'peace' conference? Does not peace already exist? Whenever the experiment has been tried of bringing the blue and gray together in conventions before it has resulted in failure. The old disagreement is bound to spring up in some way, and instead of good feeling prevailing between the veterans much rancor is injected into the proceedings. Personally I do not believe in these reunions where both sides participate. They are inadvisable and the purpose which they are supposed to serve is accomplished in a much better way by natural influences. I cannot speak for the whole department, but it is my opinion that the G. A. R. will give no endorsement to such a scheme."

In this connection it was said by some of the other local veterans that the Hartford proposition smelt very strongly

of a play for political purposes. This is believed to be the underlying motive which brought about the proposition for the proposed gathering.

No official representative from the G. A. R. here attended the Hartford convention, the delegates from Washington present, Gen. L. G. Estes and Gen. George D. Ruggles, representing in an official capacity the Society of the Army of the Potomac alone. While all the members of this society are members of the G. A. R., the two organizations are separate and distinct. This society met with the Connecticut Department of the G. A. R. Maj. Gen. John R. Brooke presided over the convention.

FALL OF NAPOLEON.

All Napoleons have had their falls. Louis Napoleon, a negro, forty years old, of 2 Poney's Court northwest, sprang on a banana peel on Pennsylvania Avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Streets northwest, about 7:35 o'clock this morning, and sprained his right ankle. He was removed to the Emergency Hospital.

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Heart to Heart Talk to Ladies

Disclosed the high opinion they have of Elk Grove Creamery Pasteurized Butter. Being naturally conservative, their commendation is a guarantee of excellence. At your grocer's.

DISTRICT REPUBLICANS WILL FORM COMMITTEE

Meeting to Affect Organization Held
Last Night and the Preliminary Steps Taken.

A number of the Richardson-Simmons-Poe faction and other Republicans met at 408 South Capitol Street last night to consider the creation of a central organization in the District, there having been no permanent organization here since December, 1895. After an exchange of views, James W. Poe was made chairman and G. W. Smallwood secretary of the meeting.

The object of the meeting was then stated to be the reorganization of the different clubs and factions into a central committee, to co-operate with the Republican State, Congressional, and national committees in working for the election of the Republican ticket to be named at Chicago, and a Republican Congress that shall be in accord with the Administration.

The object of the meeting was then discussed at considerable length, and it was agreed by unanimous vote to form a Republican central committee, and that all District Republicans be invited to co-operate with the organization. Dr. W. S. Richardson suggested the following officers of the organization, to be announced later: A chairman, a first and second vice chairman, a secretary, treasurer, sergeant-at-arms, captain, a central committee of three from each district, and an executive and campaign committee.

A permanent headquarters, with committee rooms and other accommodations for local Republican clubs, visiting and other Republicans and citizens, is to be provided.

The organization will favor suffrage for the District and will ask all Republicans to co-operate in pressing the same before Congress at its next session.

APPOINTED ASSISTANT SURGEON

Frank R. Sellers, of Harrisonburg, Va., has been appointed an acting assistant surgeon in the navy, for a period of three years.

\$1.00 to Harper's Ferry and Martinsburg; \$2 to Cumberland and return, via B. & O. R. R., leaving Washington, 8:05 a. m., Sunday, May 22.

PROGRAM FOR VISITORS AT NAVAL ACADEMY

Captain Brownson Arranges Drills, Music, and Fetes for Days When Board Is Present.

Captain Brownson, superintendent of the Naval Academy, has issued the following program of exercises for the days when the board of visitors will be in Annapolis for the annual examination:

Monday, May 30—10:45 a. m., reception of the board of visitors; 3 p. m., seamanship, "Cheesapeake," first and third divisions; seamanship department, second and fourth divisions; 6:15 p. m., dress parade; presentation of colors for "general excellence" during the year.

Tuesday, May 31—9:30 a. m., brigade of infantry; 4 p. m., fencing, sword exercise, setting-up drills in armory; 6:15 p. m., dress parade, presentation of medals won in athletic contests.

Wednesday, June 1—9:30 a. m., battle drill, target practice, torpedo practice, submarine-boat practice—Terror, Hull, Dupont, Sandoval, Alvarado, and Holland. (First and second divisions.) Battalion of artillery. (Third and fourth divisions.) 4 p. m., gymnastics; 6:15 p. m., dress parade.

Thursday, June 2—9:30 a. m., brigade of infantry; 3 p. m., machine shop drill; 6:15 p. m., dress parade.

Friday, June 3—9 a. m., steam tactics in launches and boats under oars and sails; second and fourth divisions, battle drill, first and third divisions; 11:30 a. m., laying cornerstone of new chapel; 3:30 p. m., hop in armory.

Saturday, June 4—9 a. m., embark for summer cruise.

REPUBLIC OF CHILE

FACING NEW CRISIS

VALPARAISO, Chile, via Galveston, Texas, May 19.—The new fusion of liberal parties is on the brink of dissolution, owing to differences which have arisen among the members, some of whom are opposing the renomination of Senator Lazzari as Speaker of the Senate, on the ground that he served the former administration.

Members of the Cabinet are holding conferences in an effort to prevent the breaking up of the cherished fusion. Senator Lazzari resigns the situation threatens to develop into another crisis, paralyzing the country's progress.

\$1.25 Baltimore & Return B. & O. R. R. Saturday and Sunday. All trains both ways, both ways, except Royal Limited.

Hudson's Variety Store

Will Offer for Tomorrow
the Following Specials:

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| Granite Ware.
3c 3-pt. Granite Ware Tea or Coffee Pots. Sale price..... 23c
4c 4-pt. Granite Ware Tea or Coffee Pots. Sale price..... 27c
5c 5-pt. Granite Ware Tea or Coffee Pots. Sale price..... 31c
5c 8-pt. Granite Ware Lip-ped Saucepans. Sale price..... 19c
2c 10-pt. Granite Ware Pres-serving Kettles. Sale price..... 23c
2c 24-pt. Granite Ware Pres-serving Kettles. Sale price..... 42c
3c 4-pt. Granite Ware Seam-less Cooking Kettles, with lids. Sale price..... 25c
3c 6-pt. Granite Ware Cov-ered Buckets. Sale price..... 19c
5c 20-pt. Granite Ware Dishpans. Sale price..... 33c
5c 6-pt. Granite Ware Tea Kettles. Sale price..... 37c
5c 8-pt. Granite Ware Tea Kettles. Sale price..... 49c
\$1.19 14-pt. Granite Ware Tea Kettles. Sale price..... 59c
5c 3-pt. Granite Ware Drip Coffee Pots. Sale price..... 29c
5c 4-pt. Granite Ware Drip Coffee Pots. Sale price..... 35c
5c 8-pt. Granite Ware Drip Coffee Pots. Sale price..... 49c
5c 2-pt. Granite Ware Milk or Rice Boilers. Sale price..... 39c | Granite Ware.
7c 4-pt. Granite Ware Milk or Rice Boilers. Sale price..... 49c
8c 6-pt. Granite Ware Milk or Rice Boilers. Sale price..... 59c
\$1.19 8-pt. Granite Ware Milk or Rice Boilers. Sale price..... 69c
Tin and Galv. Ware.
2c 10-pt. Black Tin Dish-pans. Sale price..... 10c
4c No. 7 Coppered Bottom Wash Boilers. Sale price..... 45c
4c Extra Heavy Black Tin Coffee Pots, 4-qt. size. Sale price..... 25c
5c 2-lb. Sugar or Flour Canisters, with hinge covers. Sale price..... 35c
5c 5-gal. Galvanized Gar-bage Cans, with tight-fitting lids. Sale price..... 45c
5c Extra Large Galvanized Wash Tubs. Sale price..... 69c
Wooden Ware.
8c Extra Large Ironing Boards, made of select lum-ber. Sale price..... 55c
5c Pastry or Bread Boards, made of one piece lumber. Sale price..... 23c
2c 4-tie Extra Quality Par-lor Brooms. Sale price..... 17c |
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Excellent Square Pianos, second hand, \$25 up. Organ \$35 up. Ask to see them.
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HAINES'
Pa. Ave. and 8th St. S. E.
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Also all sizes Window Screens.
TRADING STAMPS.

Chippewa Indian Blood Cordial
The Best Spring Tonic and Blood Purifier.
50c a Bottle.
Williams'
Temple Drug Store, Cor. 9th and C.

MOWERS \$2.25
Keep the grass down now if you want to have a smooth, velvety lawn this summer. A good Lawn Mower for.....
Screen Doors.....65c
Window Screens.....12c
Hardware, etc.
JOHN B. ESPEY, 1010 Penna. Ave.

A BANNER SHOE-FRIDAY

At Hahn's Tomorrow.

THE BUSY selling during this great MAY-SALE of ours is the cause of a large accumulation of broken sizes, which will be found tomorrow on our bargain tables at merely fractional prices. This, with the Reduced Prices on many large lots of complete Shoe-lines will make tomorrow one of our BANNER-FRIDAYS for value-giving.

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| Women's Shoes.
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Low Shoes at.. 69c
A tableful of \$1.25 and \$1.50 Crash Linens, and Black Kid Oxford Ties, and Strap Sandals; broken sizes.

\$1.50 to \$2.50 Low Cuts at \$1.19
Several large tables full of Kid and Patent Leather; also Tan, Gibson Oxford Ties, Beaded Strap Slippers, and Ballets—nearly every size in this lot.

\$2.50 to \$3.00 Footwear at.. \$1.65
50 pairs \$3 Kid Boots; sizes to 5. 75 pairs \$2.50 Turn Sole Oxfords; all sizes and width. 25 pairs small sizes \$2 and \$3 Patent Leather Oxford Ties. | Children's Shoes.
75c to \$1.25 Slippers at.. 48c
Broken sizes of several lines of black, white, and pink Kid Oxford Ties and Strap Slippers; sizes ranging from 2 to 11.

\$1 to \$1.50 Shoes at.. 69c
A tableful of broken sizes of Boys' and Girls' Kid and Patent Leather Boots, Oxford and Gibson Ties.

\$1.50 Boots and Oxfords at..... 95c
Boys' \$1.50 Kid, Calf and Patent Calf Boots; sizes 9 to 12. 20 pairs Misses' \$1.50 Patent Leather Boots; sizes to 2. 40 pairs Big Girls' \$1.50 Kid and Patent Leather Sandals; sizes 4 to 6. | Shoes for Men.
\$1.50 to \$3.00 Shoes at..... 95c
A tableful of broken sizes of Calf Oxfords and Laced Shoes, Canvas Shoes, Tennis and Bicycle Shoes.

\$2.00 to \$3.00 Shoes at..... \$1.65
All the \$2.50 and \$3 White and Gray Linen Duck Laced Shoes and Oxford Ties; left from last season.
25 pairs \$3 Plain Toe, Soft Tan Kid Oxford Ties; mostly narrow widths; all sizes.
All sizes nearly of several excellent \$2.50 lines of Black Vel Kid Laced Shoes and Oxford Ties.
Broken sizes of \$3 Patent Calf and Kid Low and High Cut Hand Welting Shoes. |
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Such excellent offerings as are enumerated below need no description. The savings will bring all really in earnest about saving.

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| 69c, 75c and 98c Children's guimpes.....50c | 75c and \$1 Crepe de Chine.....39c |
| 50c and 69c Muslin Gowns, Chemise and Skirts.....39c | \$1 Checked Taffeta Silk.....44c |
| \$1.00 R. & G. and Royal Worcester Corsets.....39c | \$9 Condor Refrigerators.....\$6.50 |
| 50c to \$2 a yard Trimmings reduced to, a piece.....25c | \$8 Austrian China Tea Sets, 2 only.....\$4.98 |
| 50c Carpet Hassocks.....25c | \$13.50 Tailored Suits.....\$5.00 |
| Folding Cots reduced to.....75c | \$20 to \$27.50 Tailored Suits, \$10 |
| \$3.98 Folding Screens.....\$2.49 | \$5 Walking Skirts.....\$2.98 |
| 25c Cretonne, yd.....9c | \$10 Voile Skirts with silk drop, for.....\$8.75 |
| 15c White Muslin Drapery.....10c | \$9.98 Silk Eton Jackets.....\$5 |
| \$1.25 White Waists.....69c | 29c Boxes Stationery.....10c |
| \$1.25 Black Lawn Waists.....79c | 7c Soiled Crepe Paper.....5c |
| \$2.95 Jap. Silk Waists.....\$1.95 | |
| 18c to 25c Linings at.....8 3/4c | |
| 5c Garden Hose, a foot.....2c | |
| \$4.50 Ice Chests.....\$2.89 | |
| 69c Tussah Pongee Silk.....39c | |

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| 50c Grade Imported Silk Mous-seline, a yard.....29c | 12 1/2c Lawns, Dimities and Batiste.....7 1/2c |
| 7 1/2c Fancy White Lawns... 4 7/8c | 12 1/2c Peraloes.....9 1/2c |

49c to 69c Wool Dress Goods, 19c

\$1 Crash Skirts.....68c

Remnants White Goods.

Third Floor.

Our Remnant Section is full of just such saving opportunities as are here enumerated. Always a third saved—sometimes more.

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| 10c Persian Lawns.....7 1/2c | 18c Persian Lawns.....12 1/2c | 18c White Organdies.....12 1/2c |
| 15c Persian Lawns.....10c | 15c White Organdies.....9 3/4c | 8c India Linon.....6 1/2c |
| 12 1/2c India Linon.....8 1/2c | 18c India Linon.....12 1/2c | |
| 7 1/2c Fancy White Lawns, in checks, lace stripes, plaids, and cords.....4 3/4c | 15c to 25c Fancy White Goods, in plain pique welts, dotted Swiss, madras, cords, and satin stripes, etc. A yard.....12 1/2c | 2c Fancy White Pique, in plain welts and fancy cords. Also brocaded effects. A yard.....15c |

Another Big Offering in RIBBON REMNANTS.

Women look for our weekly remnant offering of Ribbons. Tomorrow's list is an interesting one.

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| 1/4-inch Satin Ribbons, in black, white, and colors. A yard.....1c | 1 and 1 1/4-inch Satin Taffeta, in assorted qual-ities. A yard.....3c | Plain Taffeta and Fancy Rib-bons, in black and colors. 10c and 12 1/2c qual-ities. A yard.....7c | A lot of pretty Ribbons, in plain and fancy ef-fects, that were 25c and 25c-at a yard.....14c |
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First Floor—Bargain Tables.

Untrimmed Straw Hats.

One-Third and One-Half Usual Price.
50c Hats, **25c** 75c Hats, **25c**

A purchase just closed enables us to offer Women's, Men's, and Children's Untrimmed Straw Hats in many different patterns of braids, and variety of shapes, in black, white, brown, and natural, at the unusual price of 25c. Whoever has you choose means a saving of a half or a third. Be among the early callers tomorrow morning.

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It pays in the end to buy the best. S. S. White teeth \$5.00 per set and fully guaranteed.

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